

and operations. Other Federal, State, and local agencies such as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), the State of Alaska (State) agencies, and the North Slope Borough (NSB) also have permit and other approval or authorization responsibilities over selected aspects of the project.

No development or production activities can be conducted until MMS has approved the DPP and the DPP has received coastal zone consistency concurrence from the State.

3. Alternatives

Alternatives considered in the EIS will include the action as proposed by BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc. as described in their DPP and a no action alternative. Other possible alternatives that may be considered include variations of the proposed action and alternatives identified during the scoping process.

4. Public Involvement and Scoping

The MMS consulted with Federal, State, and local agencies in January 1998 on the proposed action. At this time the Corps has indicated that they will be a cooperating agency for the EIS. Possible significant issues to be addressed in the draft EIS include: oil spill risk and spill response capabilities, potential effects on bowhead whale migration and subsistence hunting of whales and other marine mammals, and the potential effects of dredging and fill operations on the area known as the Boulder Patch. The MMS is requesting comments from Federal, State, and local governments and other interested parties on the scope of the EIS, significant issues that should be addressed, and additional alternatives that should be considered. Comments should be sent to the address given above and enclosed in an envelope labeled "Comments on the Notice of Intent to Prepare an EIS on the Liberty Project, Beaufort Sea." Comments are due no later than 45 days from publication of this Notice.

Public information versions of the Liberty Project DPP submitted by BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc. are available for review at the Minerals Management Service, Alaska OCS Region, Public Information Resource Center, 949 E. 36th Avenue, Room 330, Anchorage, Alaska. Copies of the DPP are also available for inspection in the following locations: Fairbanks North Star Borough Public Library (Noel Wien Library) 1215 Cowles Street, Fairbanks, Alaska

State of Alaska, Division of Governmental Coordination, 240 Main Street, Suite 500, Juneau, Alaska
Office of the Mayor, North Slope Borough, Barrow, Alaska
Office of the Mayor, City of Nuiqsut, Nuiqsut, Alaska
Office of the Mayor, City of Kaktovik, Kaktovik, Alaska
Tuzzy Consortium Library, Barrow, Alaska
Minerals Management Service, Engineering & Operations Division, 381 Elden Street, Herndon, Virginia

5. Meeting Schedule

Scoping meetings are tentatively planned for the communities of Barrow, Nuiqsut, Kaktovik, and Anchorage in mid-to-late March 1998. A public announcement of the final decision on the dates and locations of the scoping meetings will be made at a later date.

Dated: February 17, 1998.

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Associate Director for Offshore Minerals Management.

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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the newly appointed Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid (ACVFA).

DATE: March 11, 1998 (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.).

LOCATION: State Department, Loy Henderson Auditorium, 23rd Street Entrance.

This will be the first full quarterly meeting of the newly appointed Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid (ACVFA). Plenaries and breakout sessions involving public participants will focus on two major topics: (1) civil society programs and partnerships in development, and (2) achieving and measuring development results.

The meeting is free and open to the public. **HOWEVER, NOTIFICATION BY MARCH 9, 1998 THROUGH THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS IS REQUIRED.** Persons wishing to attend the meeting must fax their name, organization, birthdate and social security number for security purposes to Lisa J. Douglas (703) 741-0567 or Susan Saragi (202) 216-3039.

Dated: February 9, 1998.

Elise Storck,

Executive Director, Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid (ACVFA).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Request OMB Emergency Approval; Haitian Deferred Enforcement Departure (DED) Supplement to Form I-765.

The Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) has submitted the following information collection request (ICR) utilizing emergency review procedures, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with section 5 CFR 1320.13(a)(2)(iii) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The INS has determined that it cannot reasonably comply with the normal clearance procedures under this Part because normal clearance procedures are reasonably likely to prevent or disrupt the collection of information. Therefore, OMB approval has been requested by February 20, 1997. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. ALL comments and/or questions pertaining to this pending request for emergency approval **MUST** be directed to OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Mr. Daniel Chenok, 202-395-7316, Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20503. Comments regarding the emergency submission of this information collection may also be submitted via facsimile to Mr. Daniel Chenok at 202-395-6974.

During the first 60 days of this same period, a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. During the regular review period, the INS requests written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the extension and revision of the proposed collection of information. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until [Insert date of the 60th day from the date that this notice is published in the **Federal Register**]. During the 60-day regular review ALL comments and suggestions, or questions